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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Neal H. Rothenbuhler

Attorney Docket No.: ROTH122202

Application No.: 10/767,005

Group Art Unit: 3644

Filed:

January 28, 2004

Examiner: John W. Eldred

Title:

PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A FIELD APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

January 7, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	7	_	20	=	0	Х	25	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	3	=	4	X	100	=	\$400
TOTAL									\$400

B. Fee Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 160720 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby

includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: <u>January</u> 7, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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